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Sir:

On March 8, 2002, Applicants filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the above-identified new patent application. As the date of this filing, Applicants have not received the Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Official Filing Receipt be forwarded to us as soon as possible.

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